UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FIRST REGION

In the Matter of

SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND, INC.

Employer

and

Case 1-RC-21889

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

Petitioner

DIRECTION OF ELECTION¹

An election by secret ballot shall be conducted by the Regional Director among the employees in the unit found appropriate at the time and place set forth in the notice of election to be issued subsequently, subject to the Board's Rules and Regulations. Eligible to vote are those in the unit who were employed during the payroll period ending immediately preceding the date of the Direction of Election, including employees who did not work during that period because they were ill, on vacation, or temporarily laid off. Employees engaged in an economic strike, who have retained their status as strikers and who have not been permanently replaced are also eligible to vote. In addition, in an economic strike that commenced less than 12 months before the election date, employees engaged in such strike who have retained their status as strikers but who have been permanently replaced, as well as their replacements, are eligible to vote. Those in the military services of the United States may vote if they appear in person at the polls. Ineligible to vote are employees who have quit or been discharged for cause since the

The appropriate bargaining unit, as set forth in the Decision, is:

All full-time and regular part-time maintenance department employees employed by the Employer at its Six Flags facility in Agawam, Massachusetts, but excluding office clerical employees, guards, and supervisors as defined in the Act.

¹ A Decision in this matter issued on May 27, 2005. No Direction of Election issued at that time because of the pendency of certain unfair labor practices in Case 1-CA-42523. Those unfair labor practices were settled and the posting period is due to expire on October 13, 2005.

designated payroll period, employees engaged in a strike who have been discharged for cause since the commencement thereof and who have not been rehired or reinstated before the election date, and employees engaged in an economic strike that commenced more than 12 months before the election date, and who have been permanently replaced. Those eligible shall vote whether or not they desire to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by New England Regional Council of Carpenters.

LIST OF VOTERS

In order to assure that all eligible voters may have the opportunity to be informed of the issues in the exercise of the statutory right to vote, all parties to the election should have access to a list of voters and their addresses which may be used to communicate with them. Excelsior Underwear, Inc.; NLRB v. Wyman-Gordon Co. Accordingly, it is hereby directed that within seven days of the date of this Direction of Election, two copies of an election eligibility list containing the full names and addresses of all the eligible voters, shall be filed by the Employer with the Regional Director, who shall make the list available to all parties to the election. North Macon Health Care Facility. In order to be timely filed, such list must be received by the Regional Office, Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, Sixth Floor, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before October 20, 2005. No extension of time to file this list may be granted except in extraordinary circumstances, nor shall the filing of a request for review operate to stay the requirement here imposed.

/s/ Rosemary Pye

Rosemary Pye, Regional Director First Region National Labor Relations Board Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building 10 Causeway Street - Room 601 Boston, MA 02222-1072

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 6th day of October.

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² 156 NLRB 1236 (1966).

³ 394 U.S. 759 (1969).

⁴ 315 NLRB 359 (1994).